

Philadelphia's 47th Annual Great Books
FALL INSTITUTE WEEKEND

THE INN AT POCONO MANOR

NOVEMBER 3-5, 2017

Join us to explore *Distinctive Voices*



Selected Lyrics, Bob Dylan
The Beginning of Spring, Penelope Fitzgerald
The House in Paris, Elizabeth Bowen
The Blind Assassin, Margaret Atwood

Friday, we will discuss *Selected Lyrics* by Bob Dylan, winner of the 2016 Nobel Prize for Literature. We then highlight three modern women whose exquisite writings have become canonical. Saturday begins with Penelope Fitzgerald's *The Beginning of Spring*. Set in 1913 Moscow, it tells the story of a Moscow-born son of a British emigre manufacturer, Frank Reid, whose wife on the eve of the Revolution returns to England, leaving him to raise their three young children alone. We then focus on Elizabeth Bowen's *The House in Paris*. Set in France and Great Britain following World War I, its action takes place on a single February day in a house in Paris. An artful and psychologically acute novel, it's a timeless masterpiece of nuance and construction.

Sunday, we address Margaret Atwood's *The Blind Assassin*. Awarded the Man Booker Prize in 2000 and the Hammett Prize in 2001, *Time* magazine has included it in its list of the 100 greatest English-language novels since 1923. It's a novel-within-a-novel, or more accurately, a story told within a novel within a novel. This complex interweaving of multiple narratives draws the reader forward through a dramatic and turbulent tale of love, betrayal, and death, while simultaneously using its structural puzzles to reconsider the act of storytelling itself. Feel free to invite a friend to our weekend encounter with these distinctive literary voices.

COST: \$370 per person double occupancy, \$450 for single occupancy. Price includes meals, lodging, books, hospitality, and group discussions. When possible, we arrange roommates. Commuter rates are available.

CANCELLATION: Deposit, less charge for books and mailing, refunded if notice is postmarked by Friday, October 1, 2017.

REGISTRATION: Please send \$250 deposit per person for double occupancy and \$300 deposit per person for single occupancy with the registration below to: **John Dalton, Great Books, PO Box 424, Newtown Square, PA 19073.**

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Roommate Preference: _____

Special Requests (if possible): _____

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Note: On arrival, balance due with **CHECK OR CASH ONLY:** \$120.00 per person/double room or \$150.00 per person/single room.